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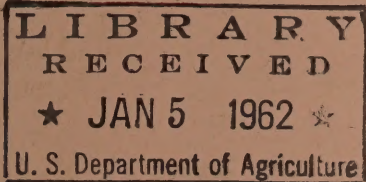
Selected for 1962



FRESH

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GREETINGS

This, my eleventh annual catalog, is presented for your consideration. I appreciate very much the favorable response you have shown to previous issues, and hope you will find this one of equal or greater interest.

You will notice an unusual number of new introductions for 1962. These include two varieties, Fresh and Orange Joy, that have already demonstrated unusual exhibition value; one variety, Friendship Ring, that seems to show considerable promise as a commercial; two other large varieties, Ice Mist and Bonus, and three small ones, Itasket, Kakaga, and Sunny Day, which should all do well as exhibition varieties when they really get around; and one color novelty, Gray Cloud.

An abundance of rain throughout the season was a factor in producing a crop of nice large bulbs and plenty of bulblets. Then drier weather in October helped with the digging.

As always we shall be glad to have you visit us, and view the field display, normally at its best from late July until Labor Day.

Laurence Rupert

NEW for 1962

This year I am especially fortunate in being able to list a greater number of current year's introductions than ever before. These come from four different hybridizers besides myself, and are listed in alphabetical order of hybridizers' names. The varieties cover quite an assortment of colors and types, but each one seems to be of color, type, and quality to have considerable appeal to many growers.

From Hugh W. Chaffin

KAKAGA (Chaffin '62-227-M.)

(Ohonda x Seedling of Crinklette.)

Bright deep orange with some yellow on the lower petals. Florets are round, wide-open and well ruffled. They measure about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and are regularly and formally placed on an 18-20 bud spike. Flowerheads are about 20 inches; field height about 45 inches. Bulblet production and germination are excellent.

Kakaga received the E.S.G.S. Award of Commendation at the Ithaca Show in 1961, where it was best miniature seedling in the show. I had the privilege of raising a quantity of bulbs and bulblets in 1961, and found it a consistently superior performer from all sizes. I consider this to be Mr. Chaffin's finest origination to date.

LARGE or MEDIUM, \$1.00 each; SM. 2 for \$1.00; BLT. 10 for \$1.00

From Earl A. Maier

ORANGE JOY (Maier '62-324-M.)

(Henri de Greeve x Golden Goddess.)

Clear light orange, yellow in the throat, with small red feather. Florets measure 4-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, are quite plain-petaled but recurved, with 7-9 open on a 21-24 bud spike.

Orange Joy has an unusual record at E.S.G.S. shows, including a Best Seedling and Grand Championship in 1958, the coveted E.S.G.S. Award of Merit in 1959, along with the Best Seedling of the Year award, and Best 3-spike Pre-introductory Award, and a Reserve Championship in 1960.

A really outstanding exhibition variety.

LARGE BULBS - \$2.00 each.

From Joe L Mason

FRIENDSHIP RING (Mason '62 - 440 - E.)

(Sport of Friendship.)

Considerably lighter pink than Friendship, with a larger area of cream in the throat. In habits and manner of growth it seems to be just like Friendship, and that tells the story better than a long description. I raised a considerable quantity of this in 1961, and in early August supplied a few dozen spikes which were used with Arctic Beauty for very effective use at a wedding.

I have a good supply of bulbs on hand, and so, I believe, has Mr. Mason. If you are interested in lots of 25, 50 or 100 bulbs, or in quantity lots of bulblets, write for prices.

Any size bulb (your choice) \$1.00 ; BLTS. 10 - \$1.00.

From Marion C Rich

FRESH (Rich '62 - 310 - M.)

(Jaunty x Pure Cream.)

Mr. Rich describes Fresh as follows:

The "Fresh"ness comes from its crisp ruffling, clean cool cream color, with light yellow throat and cream stamens. It is ramrod straight with excellent facing and attachment. Its show record is impressive:

BEST SEEDLING (SCORE 88) LIMA, N.Y., 1958

E.S.G.S. COMMENDATION AWARD EAST AURORA, N.Y., 1959

AM. HOME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD EAST AURORA, N.Y., 1959

BEST SEEDLING ALFRED, N.Y., 1960

BEST 3-SPIKE SEEDLING NEW HOPE, PA. (D.V.G.S.) 1960

BEST 3 SPIKES IN SHOW NEW HOPE, PA. (D.V.G.S.) 1960

BEST SEEDLING LEVITTOWN, PA. (D.V.G.S.) 1961

E.S.G.S. AWARD OF MERIT MORRISVILLE, N.Y. 1961

BEST SEEDLING MORRISVILLE, N.Y. 1961

RESERVE CHAMPION MORRISVILLE, N.Y. 1961

Its field performance averages 56" tall, 27" flowerhead, 4½" blooms, 22 buds, up to 9 open. Bulblets germinate very well if cracked. It is a great show prospect, and will be an excellent cut flower.

To Mr. Rich's comments, quoted above, I can add my personal recommendation. I have raised Fresh on trial for the past two seasons, and it has been outstanding here, an ideal combination of beauty, structural perfection, and, apparently, dependability. Any size bulb \$2.00 ; BLTS. 10 - \$2.00.

FRESH is pictured on the front cover.

ICE MIST (Rich '62 - 400 - EM.)

(Friendship x Pure Cream.)

Ice Mist is an immaculate, lightly ruffled, pure snowy white with greenish cream in center, and white stamens. It grows tall and straight with excellent facing and other habits. It blooms very well from all sizes of bulbs, and germination of bulblets is good. It is a fine early white for cut flowers, and makes show spikes with up to 9 open. It grows well over 4' tall, has about a 27" flowerhead, 24 buds, 5" blooms. A large stock permits a low introductory price.

LARGE - \$1.00; MED. - 75¢; SM. - 50¢; BLTS. 10 for \$1.00

GROWER UNITS: 5L, 10M, 25S and 500 BLTS. - \$25.00

BONUS (Rich '62 - 416 - EM.)

(Meg x Prospector.)

Bonus is a very fine ruffled medium deep yellow with excellent habits. It makes a very fine show spike and also cut flower with 8-9 open in formal precise arrangement. It would be a great commercial if bulblets did not need cracking for excellent growth. Generally very straight, though there may be an occasional crooked one. Grows 52" tall, 26" flowerhead, 5" blooms, 22 buds, up to 10 open.

ANY SIZE BULB - \$2.00; BLTS. 10 for \$2.00

SUNNY DAY (Rich '62 - 236 - VE)

[(Leah Gorham x Ace of Spades) x Leah Gorham]

This small bright scarlet is brilliant even on a cloudy day, and makes a sunny day any time. It is lightly ruffled, very early to bloom, has excellent habits, and makes very uniform spikes, about 44" tall, with 20" flowerheads, 3½" blooms, 19 buds, and 6-8 open. It is an excellent propagator.

ANY SIZE BULB, 3 for \$1.00; BLTS. 25 for \$1.00

Rupert Originations

ITASKET (Rupert '62 - 210 - EM.)

(Daintiness x Green seedling of Black Out.)

Itasket is in the color area where cream, light yellow, and green meet. It may be described as deep cream shading to light greenish yellow in the throat. The color is very clear and glistening. The 3 to 3½ inch florets are quite ruffled, are consistently well faced, with at least 6 open on spikes 45 to 50 inches tall. Growth is vigorous, with beautiful dark green foliage that never discolors. From large bulbs the spikes usually have 17-18 buds, occasionally 19, but I carelessly

neglected to take a picture last summer until after the large bulbs had finished blooming. The picture below is of spikes from #4 or #5 bulbs. These are quite typical, except for bud count. Itasket is a free producer of seed, and can also be used as a pollen parent. Bulblets are produced freely but germination is only fair unless they are cracked or shelled.

ANY SIZE BULB \$1.00 ; BLTS. 10 for \$1.00

GRAY CLOUD (Rupert '62 - 381 - M.)

(Sport of Roi Albert.)

This is not recommended as an exhibition variety nor as a commercial, but solely as a picturesque novelty. It is a sport of Roi Albert which has lost all traces of red. The result is a bluish gray, with large lemon yellow throat, centered with a small slate gray blotch. It will open about 6 wavy-petaled 4-inch florets on a 16-bud spike. Flowerheads are about 21 inches long; field height 45 to 50 inches. It probably has the same value for hybridizing as Roi Albert.

ANY SIZE BULB \$1.00 (not many large) ; BLTS. 10 - \$1.00



ITASKET

GENERAL LISTING

1962

ALBERT SCHWEITZER (K. and M. '57 - 436 - M.)

Dazzling orange scarlet without markings. Spikes are quite tall, uniformly straight, with 6 to 8 florets open in formal placement.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

ARCTIC BEAUTY (Warr

'59 - 400 - EM.)

One of the purest whites on the market, as well as one of the best in other respects. The picture at the right gives some idea of the ruffling and the spike style.

LARGE 60¢ ; MED. 40¢

SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 8-25¢



ARCTIC BEAUTY

ARIA (Kuhn '48-244

M.) Deep pink with cream throat. It will regularly open 8 or 9 wavy-petaled 3 inch florets on a flowerhead of 20 buds or more.

Although an old-timer, it was able to win the small size championship at the Western New York Show in 1961.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

BAMBI (Pierce '54 - 204 - EM.)

Chartreuse with some reddish markings in the throat and at the petal edges. It somewhat resembles in color its parent PELLETIER D'OISY, but is a much better grower, is well ruffled, and easier to use in hybridizing.

Smaller sizes of bulbs are not dependable bloomers, but grow into good sized bulbs with plenty of bulblets, which germinate better if held over for a year or two. This is the greenest variety in my 1962 listing.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢

BINGO (Summerville '59-248-EM.)

Clear deep red. Florets are plain-petaled, quite small—scarcely 3 inches—and with about 7 open on a spike of 19 buds or so.

LARGE 50¢; MED. 40¢; SM. 25¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

BLACK BOY (DeBe '56-358-M.)

One of the very blackest reds. It did exceptionally well here in 1961, producing 18 bud spikes with 7 open. Not too tall—about 45"—and not ruffled.

LARGE 35¢; MED. 25¢; SM. 2-35¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

BLUE LANTERN (Rupert '61-370-EM.)

Very clear light violet blue with deep cream throat. Fairly tall, up to 55 inches here, with 6 or 7 slightly ruffled florets open on a 19-bud spike. In 1960 Blue Lantern was tied for top rating in the NAGC Trial Gardens. In 1961 it has been winning blue ribbons regularly at the local shows, and at the Chemung Valley Show it won the Elbert Youmans Memorial Trophy for best vase.

LARGE \$1.25; MED. \$1.00; SM. 75¢; BLTS. 10-\$1.00

BLUE SMOKE (Rich '57-586-M.)

Smoky mulberry blue with glowing salmon throat. Florets are of heavy texture, intensely ruffled, and measure up to 6 inches. Plants are tall and robust with 25 to 30 inch flowerheads. Generally regarded as one of the most beautiful of all the smokies.

LARGE 25¢; MED. 2-30¢; SM. 3-30¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

BOISE BELLE (Roberts '48-435-L.)

Ruffled salmon pink with clean yellow throat. Limited supply available of a selected tall-growing strain of this old favorite.

LARGE 25¢; MED. 2-30¢; SM. 3-30¢; BLTS. 10-25¢.

BORNHOLM (DeBe '57-320-EM.)

Lightly ruffled salmon-buff which will easily open 8 florets in perfect formal placement. An outstanding exhibition variety, and an excellent propagator.

NO LARGE; MED 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

CAMELOT (Larus '59-242-E.)

Ruffled pink, approaching salmon, with yellow throat. Rather similar to Parfait, but deeper in color and more pink. Can produce quite sensational exhibition spikes, with 8 three-inch florets open. LARGE 40¢; MED. 40¢; SM. 30¢; BLTS. 10-40¢.

CATTELEYA (Larus '59-560-L.)

Giant ruffled lavender which regularly opens 8 or more on well proportioned spikes of 20-22 buds. Blooms well from smaller sizes of bulbs, but quite late.

NO LARGE ; ~~MED. 30¢~~ ; SM. 40¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢.

CHALEUR (Rupert '56-377-EM.)

Deep blue violet with throat blotches almost black. The color is very good, and spikes are quite tall, but there is a tendency toward crooking and irregular facing.

~~LARGE 25¢~~ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

CHATENAY (Rupert '58-340-E.)

Heavily ruffled light pink with cream throat, very dainty. Not a real exhibition variety, but can occasionally win a blue ribbon.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

CIRCUS (Roberts '56-335-LM.)

Deep salmon with large yellow throat. It is not unusual to find spikes with 9 or 10 florets open on 22 to 24 bud flowerheads. Very nicely ruffled also.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schenetsky '44-441-M.)

Formal light pink with subdued red throat blotches. An old favorite that can still win top exhibition honors.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-25¢

CRONUS (Rupert '58-326-M.)

Bright orange with golden yellow throat. Flowerheads are occasionally as long as 36 inches, with 25 or more buds, 8 to 10 open florets. Cronus seems to make quite a hit with everyone, and is now recognized as one of the best orange glads on the market.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢

DARK BRILLIANCE (Puerer '56-458-LM.)

Black red sport of King David. A superior all purpose variety.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-25¢ ; SM. 3-25¢ ; BLTS. 15-25¢

DARK HORSE (Fischer '59-476-E.)

Deep violet. A very reliable variety which makes vigorous growth, seems to have uniformly straight spikes, and will open up to 8 formally placed, but quite plain-petaled florets.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

DEMI-TASSE (Larus '58 - 286 - VE.)

Deep rose smoky with cream throat. The small-size smoky class is not a particularly strong one, but Demi-Tasse seems to be one of its best.

2 - 25¢ ; MED. 3 - 25¢ ; SM. 5 - 25¢ ; BLTS. 50 - 25¢.

DIDO (Baerman '59 - 211 - E.)

A beautiful small ruffled cream, considerably deeper in the throat. It often opens as many as 8 florets in formal double row placement on a 20 to 22 bud spike. Supply limited.

NO LARGE ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 3 - 25¢ ; BLTS. 20 - 25¢.

DIRECTOR (Roberts '56 - 456 - LM.)

Quite deep raspberry rose. As the picture at the right shows, it is heavily ruffled and can open a good number of florets.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢
SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10 - 50¢.



DIRECTOR

DUSK (Fischer '55 - 483 - E.)

A few bulbs available of this early old rose smoky with white throat.

Tall, but not always straight.

LARGE ONLY 2 - 30¢
BLTS. 50 - 25¢.

DUSKY LAD (Roberts '58 - 386 - EM.)

An odd and striking combination of purple-brown and yellow. It has well ruffled butterfly type florets, opening about 7 on flowerheads of 20-22 buds.

LARGE 30¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2 - 30¢ ; BLTS. 10 - 30¢.

EDGEWOOD (Torrie-Flad '51 - 455 - LM.)

Bright clear medium rose. Not very new but a superb variety. Records for 1961 indicate 36-inch flowerheads with 24 buds, 8 open, 5 to 5½" florets.

LARGE 2 - 30¢ ; MED. 3 - 25¢ ; SM. 5 - 30¢ ; BLTS. 50 - 25¢.

ELF (K. and M. '58 - 331 - E.)

Light salmon with deeper markings in the throat. It consistently produces spikes that approach mechanical per-

fection, but the color is too dull to meet everyone's approval.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY (Butt '55-235-VE.)

Consistently the earliest glad in bloom here. Bright orange salmon, quite ruffled. Although the florets average only about 3½" spikes are fairly tall with good stretch. A very easy propagator.

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

FIGURINE (Butt '51-221-E.)

Richly colored golden buff with red throat. Opens up to 8 heavily ruffled 3½ inch florets in precise double row placement on flowerheads of 20-23 buds. One of my favorite small glads.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

FIRECRACKER (Klein '57-536-M.)

Giant ruffled scarlet without markings. Beautiful, but easily weather-spotted.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 25-50¢

FIREFLAME (Rich '58-436-M.)

Ruffled scarlet with up to 8 florets open on consistently straight spikes of good height.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-25¢

FLASHY (Wilson '56-236-LM.)

Small flowered salmon-scarlet with yellow throat. Very tall and robust grower, but bud spikes are so brittle that a considerable percentage of them snap off before opening. 26-27 buds; 8-9 open.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 25-25¢

FLORELLA (Warr '59-364-M.)

Intensely ruffled deep rosy lavender. Grows up to 60 inches tall with 30 to 33 inch flowerheads, 23-25 buds, 8 open. In 1960 and 1961 Florella has won for me 16 blue ribbons and 2 rosettes. A really outstanding variety as it grows here. It also sets seed very easily. See p. 14.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 12-25¢

FORSYTHIA (Harris '52-516-EM.)

Standard all-purpose giant yellow. A rugged, dependable variety.

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

FRIENDSHIP (Fischer '49-442-E.)

Very beautiful ruffled medium pink with cream throat. Especially good if planted very early for early season blooming.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

1. All bulbs are offered subject to prior sale and reservation of planting stock. BE SURE TO INDICATE WHAT PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IF THE VARIETY OR SIZE YOU ORDER IS SOLD OUT.

2. Full remittance, preferably money order or check, should accompany all orders. Orders for delivery in ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK should include the regular 1% sales tax.

3. When bulbs are priced singly or by 2's you may ORDER 10 FOR THE PRICE OF 8, or 5 FOR THE PRICE OF 4.

4. Bulbs will be sent by parcel post as early in the spring as weather permits, unless otherwise requested. You may, if you wish, estimate the amount of the postage, include it in your remittance, and be repaid with a bulb or two of some recent introduction of greater value.

5. Large bulbs are over $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter, often over $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; medium bulbs $\frac{3}{4}$ " or more; small bulbs at least $\frac{3}{8}$ ", more often $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

6. To the best of my knowledge I send out only healthy, thrips-free, true-to-name bulbs. If you have any complaints in these respects, please let me know, and I'll try to make a satisfactory adjustment. However, since I have no control over bulbs after shipment, I can make no guarantee about germination or performance, and no refund greater than the price paid.

7. EXPLANATION of ABBREVIATIONS, etc. - In parenthesis after each variety name you will find (1) the name of the originator, (2) the year of introduction, (3) the 1961 NAGC classification number (an occasional one may be changed in 1962), and (4) my estimate of blooming season - very early (VE), early (E), midseason (M), etc.

CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS. - The first digit indicates size of bloom - 500 series, giant; 400 series, large; 300 series, medium; 200 series, small. The second digit indicates, in general, basic color; the third, depth of color, with odd numbers indicating conspicuous markings of another color.

00, 01 WHITE	48, 49 DEEP RED
04, 05 GREEN	50, 51 LIGHT ROSE
10, 11 CREAM	54, 55 MEDIUM ROSE
14, 15 LIGHT YELLOW	56, 57 DEEP ROSE
16, 17 DEEP YELLOW	58, 59 BLACK RED
20, 21 BUFF	60, 61 LIGHT LAVENDER
24, 25 LIGHT ORANGE	64, 65 DEEP LAVENDER
26, 27 DEEP ORANGE	66, 67 PURPLE
30, 31 LIGHT SALMON	70, 71 LIGHT VIOLET
34, 35 DEEP SALMON	76, 77 DEEP VIOLET
36, 37 SCARLET	80, 81 LIGHT SMOKY
40, 41 LIGHT PINK	86, 87 DEEP SMOKY
42, 43 MEDIUM PINK	90, 91 TAN
44, 45 DEEP PINK	96, 97 BROWN.
46, 47 MEDIUM RED	

SARDINIA, N. Y.

SPECIAL OFFER

With an order of \$10.00 or more you may select as a special premium any one of the following. There is a place on the back of the order blank (p.14) for you to indicate your choice.

- 2 LARGE (or MED.) BLUE LANTERN.
- 2 LARGE (or MED.) NEAPOLITAN.
- 2 LARGE (or MED.) ITASKET.
- 2 LARGE (or MED.) FRIENDSHIP RING.

On an order of \$20.00 or more, select 2 items, etc.

ASSORTED BULBS

For those who are interested in unlabeled collections, these will be made up as ordered. A wide range of colors is guaranteed. Such collections will consist of varieties of which there is a surplus and will usually include a few of the higher priced named varieties.

Unless otherwise requested these assortments will be made of 300, 400, and 500-series varieties. But if you want 200-sizes, in whole or in part, they can be furnished.

LARGE 12 for \$1.00 ; 100 for \$7.00
MEDIUM 12 for 60¢ ; 100 for \$4.20

25 or more may be purchased at the 100 rate.



NEAPOLITAN

Detail of picture on p.19

GLADIOLUS SEED

A few crosses made in 1961, supposedly for my own use, produced more seed than I need. The surplus is offered for sale at 50¢ per pkt. of 25 seeds.

1. BLUE LANTERN
x BLUE MIRACLE.
2. CRONUS
x MT. CARMEL.
3. DUSK
x TRADE WINDS.
4. GREEN LACE
x GREEN MEADOW.
5. (LITTLE SWEETHEART x JOE SMOKE) x [DUSKY LAD x (BLACK OUT x BERMUDA)]
6. (FIFTH AVENUE x FIGURINE) x [(HYPERION x HINDENBERG'S MEMORY) x STATUETTE].

Please state second choice of cross desired.

GLACIER (Arenius '59-400-EM.)

Ruffled white, faintly green in the throat. A very good performer under ordinary growing conditions, and much better in the garden of an experienced exhibition grower. It has won quite a few grand championships already.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

GLENSHEE (Klein '55-487-M.)

Bronze smoky, variably flecked deeper, and with bright red in the throat. Livelier color than many smokies, and with good habits of growth.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

GOLDEN MIRACLE (Barrett '59-416-LM.)

Ruffled deep yellow with a hint of green in the throat. Spikes are straight, with formal placement, 7-8 open.

NO LARGE ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 12-25¢.

GREEN LACE (Pickell '61-204-E.)

Light cream-chartreuse, with extraordinary ruffled and frilled florets. A very beautiful small glad which grows here about 45" tall, opening 6 florets on a spike of 17 buds or so. Excellent for hybridizing.

NO LARGE ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 60¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢.

GREEN WOODPECKER (K. and M. '58-405-E.)

Greenish yellow, or chartreuse, with conspicuous reddish purple blotches.

Very lightly ruffled florets on flower-heads of good length.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

ICICLE (Baerman '60-400-EM.)

Heavily ruffled white which may, upon occasion, show a faint blush of pink. It makes tall, beautifully formed spikes with flowerheads of 30 inches or more, easily opening 8. Excellent propagator. A most outstanding new white.

NO LARGE ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

INKSPOT (Fischer '60-471-M.)

Clear light violet with large sharply defined deep violet throat blotches. Not ruffled, but with recurved petals that help to give the spikes a neatly tailored appearance. Spikes are straight and formal, with up to 10 florets open.

NO LARGE ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

IRISH BELLS (Savelief '57-304-EM.)

Clean light cream definitely tinged with green. Not ruffled, and of only

moderate height, yet it will open up to 10 4-inch florets on a 20 bud spike.
LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

**JULIET (Rupert '53
357-EM.)**

Clear deep rose red, with white blotches in the throat. My first introduction, but still in the running in its class.

LARGE 2-30¢ ;
MED. 3-25¢ ;
SM. 5-30¢ ;
BLTS. 50-25¢.



JULIET

**KING DAVID (Carl-
son '51-566-LM.)**

Well known standard all-purpose purple.

A perennial winner at the shows.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

LAVENDER GEM (Arenius '60-460-LM.)

Ruffled rosy lavender with deep lavender penciling on a white throat. An exceptionally tall and vigorous variety, highly rated by some of the leading exhibition growers.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

LEMON RUFFLES (Rich '61-414-EM.)

Beautifully ruffled medium yellow, deepening to a greenish yellow throat. One of the most beautiful of the newer yellows. I have seen superb exhibition spikes of this, grown by the originator.

LARGE \$1.50 ; MED. \$1.00 ; SM. 75¢ ; BLTS. 10-\$1.50

LIBERTY (Larus '53-434-LM.)

Vivid salmon-scarlet, the entire floret of clear uniform color. Not ruffled, but has wide open florets of pleasing form. This is a variety in which it is hard to find even a minor fault.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

LISL (Chaffin '60-234-E.)

Bright glowing salmon pink with slight throat markings of golden yellow. A rather slender but graceful miniature, opening about 6 on a 15-17 bud spike.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 3-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

LITTLE SWEETHEART (Fischer '48 - 240 - EM.)

Well known small ruffled pink with white throat. An old favorite.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

LOOK (Rockley Gardens '53 - 540 - M.)

For those who like them tall, this rather lightly ruffled light pink should be just right. It can be grown 65 to 70 inches tall with 25-26 bud flowerheads.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢

MILESTONE (Chaffin '58 - 360 - M.)

Pale lavender, ruffled, and with many small petals in the throat. The only double I've found that appeals to me. It will open up to 7 florets on a 16-18 bud spike. Produces pollen that can be used in hybridizing.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-20¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢.

MOTHER FISCHER (Fischer '51 - 400 - LM.)

White with faint lavender throat marking. Sturdy and reliable.

JUMBO + LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

MOUNT CARMEL (Himmler '61 - 410 - LM.)

Ruffled cream, which makes exceptionally fine growth. It has 5 to 5½ inch florets, easily opening 9 in formal placement on a 23 or 24 bud spike. It grows about 60" tall here.

NO LARGE ; MED. \$1.50 SM. \$1.00 BLTS. 10- \$1.00

NEAPOLITAN (Rupert '61 - 345 - L.)

Begonia pink, with cream throat centered with a reddish brown blotch. A very tall, vigorous variety (55 to 60 inches), 23-25 bud flowerhead, up to 8 open, moderately ruffled. Was rated best seedling of the year in 1960 E.S.G.S. shows. Pictured on opposite page,

LARGE \$1.00 ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 50¢ ; BLTS. 10-75¢ ^{also on p. 15}

NOVELTY BLUE (Fischer '60 - 471 - E.)

Interesting moderately ruffled light violet with sharp deep violet blotch.

NO LARGE ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢

ORANGE RUFF (Rich '56 - 526 - M.)

Pure clear orange with heavy texture and extreme ruffling. In spite of its rather low bud count and consequently short flowerheads, it is very beautiful, and is much in demand by those who grow for arrangements and for hybridizing. A large percentage of its seedlings have good bud count.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢

OSCAR (K. and M. '58 - 548 - M.)

Huge velvety dark red with slight white throat markings. Waxy-petaled $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inch florets with 6-8 open on 35 inch flowerheads of 24 buds was typical performance from large bulbs here in 1960. Medium bulbs will do almost as well.

NO LARGE ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢

PARFAIT (Larus '58 - 231 - VE.)

Ruffled light salmon with small deeper throat blotch. An outstanding small exhibition variety.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 15¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢

PARTY RUFFLES (Rich '57 - 410 - M.)

Cream with a delicate flush of pink. Texture is very waxy, ruffling heavy and rather fine. Opens 7 or 8 in quite formal placement on a 20-bud flowerhead. Excellent for exhibition and for hybridizing.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 3-30¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢

PETER PIPER (Rupert '60 - 215 - EM.)

Light greenish yellow with large purple blotches on lower petals, and secondary blotches of the same color on upper petals. Makes tall graceful spikes with 6 to 8 ruffled florets open. Picture on this page.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢

PFITZER'S SENSATION (Pfitzer '54 - 576 - EM.)

Intense deep blue violet - very rich clear color. Florets are plain-petaled, measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in., with up to 7 open on a 20 or 21 bud spike. Limited supply.

FEW LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢



NEAPOLITAN



PETER PIPER

POLAR CAP (Kydd '59-300-EM.)

Very reliable pure white, nicely ruffled and of heavy texture. Makes tall stretchy spikes, but here it rarely has more than 17 or 18 buds, 6 or 7 open.

LARGE 40¢ ; MED. 30¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 12-25¢.

POLAR CUB (Evans '53-200-M.)

Standard small white for exhibition. Easily opens 8 or 9 almost plain-petaled florets, usually well placed on straight flowerheads of 20-23 buds.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

PROMENADE (Rupert '59-449-EM.)

Deep bright red with small pure white throat blotch. It can open up to 8 lightly ruffled 5-5½ inch florets on a 30-33 inch flowerhead. Promenade won 8 blue ribbons for me in 1961.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 2-30¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢.

PURPLE JET (Kydd '57-466-LM.)

Clear glowing purple with white lines on lower petals. Spikes are tall and straight with flowerheads of 30 inches or more, 23-25 buds, up to 10 open.

Quite plain petaled. Rapid propagator.

LARGE 30¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 25-50¢.

RED RIBBON (Tyndall '60-246-EM.)

Light bright red with no conspicuous markings. Florets are wavy-petaled, of good substance. Typical growth here seems to be 22 buds, 6-7 open, 3½ inch florets, flowerhead 24-26 inches. It can easily do better than the name implies and can give ZigZag some real competition.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢.

ROMOLA (Rupert '58-421-LM.)

Ruffled golden buff with orange-scarlet throat blotches. Capable of producing outstanding spikes, but has some tendency to crooking.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 15¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢.

ROSEDENE (Warr '59-454-EM.)

A rather early variety of exceptionally fine color - clear medium rose with pure white throat. Very beautifully ruffled. Nice for cut flowers, and of some promise for exhibition.

LARGE 35¢ ; MED. 25¢ ; SM. 20¢ ; BLTS. 12-25¢.

SALMON QUEEN (Schrenck '55-534-M.)

Well known deep salmon - one of the leading exhibition varieties.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 2-25¢ ; BLTS. 10-25¢.

SAN ANTONIO (Majewski '55 - 548 - EM.)

Deep red sport of Burma. Opens 6-8 heavily ruffled florets on a 19-21 bud spike.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢

SARANAC (Rupert '58 - 370 - E.)

Light violet blue with small deeper feather in the throat. Opens 7 or 8 wavy petaled florets on a 20-21 bud spike. Like Friendship and certain other early varieties, it does best if planted very early in the season.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢

SM. 5-30¢ ; BLTS. 50-25¢



SARANAC

SUNBRIGHT (Dearth '57 - 415 - LM.)

Very light yellow, with a small red throat blotch. Opens 7 or 8 lightly ruffled 5 inch florets on tall spikes of 20-23 buds. Fine exhibition variety. Large bulbs were sold out in 1961, but there should be enough to meet the demand this year.

LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 2-30¢; SM. 3-30¢ ; BLTS. 25-25¢

SUNDANCE (Almey '49 - 414 - M.)

Pure medium yellow without markings. Tall, with many buds, 6-8 open. One of the best of the older yellows.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS 25-25¢.

SUSIE (Klein '61 - 260 - E.)

Probably one of the most beautiful small glads regardless of color, and one of the most beautiful lavenders regardless of size. Heavily ruffled, with a clean bright yellow throat. Here last season it opened 6 on a 21 bud, 26 inch flowerhead.

LARGE \$1.00 ; MED. 75¢ ; SM. 50¢ ; BLTS. 5-75¢

SYDNEY'S CHOICE (Tyndall '60 - 566 - M.)

Very beautiful moderately ruffled deep purple. Not quite so tall, as it grows here, as King David, but it opens more florets - often 9 or 10 - and seems to be superior in color, also.

LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 10-50¢

TARQUIN (Rupert '59 - 464 - M.)

Deep lavender, almost purple. Opens 7 or 8 ruffled florets, formally placed on medium tall spikes. Needs plenty of water for best performance.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

TEMPTRESS (Fairchild '57 - 440 - M.)

Quite delicate pink, intensely ruffled. Grows here 55-60 inches tall, with flowerheads of 22-24 buds, 8-9 open. An outstanding exhibition variety, but rather difficult to use in hybridizing.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; SM. 5-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

TOGLOON (Chaffin '60 - 380 - EM.)

Tan, with a heavy overlay of rose, and deep rose throat blotches, - a unique color. Opens about 6 plain-petaled 4-inch florets on spikes of average height. Many visitors are quite impressed by the display of this variety in the field.

LARGE 35¢; MED. 25¢; SM. 2-25¢; BLTS. 10-35¢.

TOP HAT (Rich '58 - 458 - M.)

With the possible exception of Black Boy this is the blackest of the black reds in my planting. It is also a tall and very vigorous grower, almost reaching the 558 class. Opens 6 or more attractively, but not intensely, ruffled florets. It sets seed very freely.

LARGE 50¢; MED. 40¢; SM. 30¢; BLTS. 10-50¢.

TOPOLINO (K. and M. '57 - 317 - EM.)

Clear bright golden yellow with large sharply defined throat blotches of vivid red - a striking and gorgeous color. Florets are very much ruffled and of heavy texture. Florets measure 3½ to 4 inches with about 7 open on tall, stretchy, slender spikes.

LARGE 20¢; MED. 15¢; SM. 2-20¢; BLTS. 25-25¢.

VIKING (Fischer '57 - 436 - EM.)

Tall vigorous scarlet. Plain-petaled 5½ inch florets. A good dry weather glag.

LARGE 2-30¢; MED. 3-25¢; NO SMALL; BLTS. 50-25¢.

VIOLET CHARM (Jack '53 - 470 - M.)

Lavender with a violet cast, and small violet throat marking. An excellent all purpose variety - for exhibition, cut flowers and hybridizing.

LARGE ONLY 2-30¢; BLTS. 50-25¢.

VISION (Roberts '53 - 331 - LM.)

Pastel salmon pink with large deep cream throat. Florets are of waxy texture, heavily ruffled, wide open, and very beautiful. Opens 8-10 on flowerheads of 21-24 buds. Excellent for use in hybridizing.

NO LARGE ; MED. 35¢ ; SM. 25¢ ; BLTS. 10-35¢.

WHITE PLUME (Clarke '55 - 500 - M.)

Giant pure white, one of the tallest varieties on the market. Opens 6 or 7 plain-petaled 6-inch florets.

Flowerheads sometimes 35 to 40 inches.

LARGE 2-30¢ ; MED. 3-25¢ ; NO SMALL ; BLTS. 50-25¢.

WIDGET (Larus '60 - 205 - VE.)

A small glad with unusual and attractive coloring, creamy buff tinged with green in the throat, suffused with pink at the edges, and with a small reddish throat mark. Opens 7 ruffled florets on an 18 bud spike.

LARGE 50¢ ; MED. 40¢ ; SM. 30¢ ; BLTS. 10-50¢

WING-DING (Summerville '60 - 246 - EM.)

Moderately deep red with small florets, rarely over 3", almost plain petaled. Spikes are of good height, rather slender with 6 or more open, 20-22 buds.

LARGE 25¢ ; MED. 20¢ ; SM. 15¢ ; BLTS. 25-50¢.

SMALL QUANTITY LOTS

The following varieties are available, in limited quantities of certain sizes, as long as the supply lasts. If you are interested, it would be wise to order early, and to give second choice selections.

AUTUMN SENSATION (Grenchuk '61 - 597 - EM.)

Large brown. MED. \$1.50 ; SM. \$1.00

CHERRY SUNDAE (Squires '59 - 511 - LM.)

Creamy yellow with red blotch. Sport of Dieppe.

MED. 2-30¢.

COUNTESS (Larus '57 - 442 - M.) - Very tall ruffled pink.

FEW LARGE 20¢ ; MED. 15¢.

CREAMETTE (Staples '61 - 210 - E.) - Small ruffled cream.

SMALL 50¢.

DIVIDEND (Fairchild '59 - 415 - LM.) Sport of Dieppe. Similar to Cherry Sundae, color a bit deeper, blotch smaller.

MED. 2-30¢ ; SM. 3-30¢.

EIGHTH WONDER (Baerman '59 - 466 - EM.) Light purple with white throat.

MED. 25¢ BLTS. 10-35¢.

FELICITY (Baerman '59 - 260 - M.) Small lavender.

MED. 25¢ ; SM. 15¢

SNOW VELVET (Fischer '56 - 400 - E.) Pure white.

MED. 15¢.

SOUTHERN CROSS (Roberts '58 - 445 - M.) Deep pink with conspicuous red blotch.

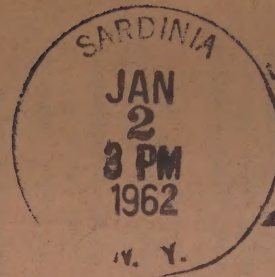
LARGE 75¢ ; MED. 50¢.



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